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For: PROCESS VARIABLE GAUGE INTERFACE AND METHODS REGARDING
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 24, and 58. The amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims are provided in Appendix A).

1. (Twice Amended) A graphical user interface for providing real-time process information to a user with regard to a process that is operable under control of one or more process variables, the graphical user interface comprising:

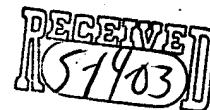
a scale extending along a gauge axis;

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